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IT IS BOILING HOT

In all the Election Districts of Greater New York.

EVERY AGENCY BEING USED

By the Various Candidates to Attract Vot ly Appeal to "Little Boy Bryan" for his Influence-The Republican Leaders Conndently Claim General Tracy's Election. Other Estimates of the Result-Maron Harrison and His "Wild West Show" En route to Join Tammany's Ghost

NEW YORK, Oct. 27,-Speeches at mid-day and speeches at night, with argument and quiet work at all times, are the programme for the week of the half score parties contesting for the honors in the election that is to be held in Greater New York on Tuesday next. The message said to have been sent by the Georgeite leaders to W. J. Bryan to give the weight of his influence and elquence in aid of the Jeffersonian nomnee is regarded as a partial admission their cause is not in as hopeful a condition as those leaders have represented it to be. The time is so short hat it is scarcely to be expected that Mr. Bryan will be inducer to respond.

As stout a claim as has been made for the Republican ticket is that put forth by General Tracy, the nominee for mayor. He asserts that there are in Greater New York 230,000 people who you the Republican ticket year in and Greater New York 230,000 people was broate the Republican ticket year in and year out; that Low is the only one of the candidates who will draw at all from the Republican vote and that he cannot take away more than eight perect of the regular Republican vote, which would leave in round figures 10,000 votes for Tracy, while whoever receives as many as 175,000 of the half million bullots that are likely to be cast is morally certain of election.

The betting which continues light, shows no material change of heart on the part of those who put their money on the result of Tuesday's election. Van Wyck, Tammany Democrat, continues the favorite with Tracy, Republican, second, and Low, Clitzens' Union, third. Some Republican money is offered on even terms.

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Following a long caucus of Republian district leaders to-day, President Juigs, of the Republican committee, save out the following statement: "The Republican organisation has carefully sanvassed the vote in every election fistrict of every borough in the new tify. Several assembly districts have been canvassed two times and some have been canvassed two times and some have been canvassed three. Each of these repeated canvasses shows that Tracy's strength is growing and that Low's support which has never been large, becomes smaller every day. There are only two districts in New York City in which Mr. Low will have any substantial Republican support. These are the 37th and the 29th. In the 19th he will not have 2,000 votes, and three-quarters of what he does will be Democratic. The proportion of Democratic votes to Republican votes in his support holds good in the 21st, the 23rd, the 25th and the 31st, and the trans-Harlem districts in all those districts they being districts out of which practically the whole of the Low vote will be drawn, the net effect of Mr. Low's candidacy will be to increase the majorities of the Republican party over Van Wyck. Low's vote will be smaller than Van Wyck's in each district. We shall carry New York for Tracy by just about the plurality over Van Wyck which was obtained by Governor Riack last year over Porter.

"In Brooklyn, the situation is similar to the situation in New York, but the proportion of Democrats to Republicans in Low's following will naturally be smaller than tit is here. There the proportion will be about half and half, the situation of Tracy over Van Wrek proportion will be about half and half, the invanity for Tracy over Van Halley and the proportion of Tracy over Van Halley and the proportion of Tracy over Van Halley and the proportion of Tracy over Van Halley and the store the proportion of Tracy over Van Halley and the shall care the prop

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General Daniel E. Sickles to-day announced that he would vote and work for General Tracy and the whole Republican ticket.

THE OTHER SIDE.

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Cooper Union was never before the scene of such a strange political meeting as that which took place there this afternoon.

The majority of those at the meeting were women, and women from Murray Hill, and Riverside Drive and West End avenue at that. The women were adherents of the Women's Municipal League, which advocates the election of Beth Low and the meeting they not up was designed to show what they could do in a political way, even if they did not have votes. Each woman was supplied with a bannerette, on which was the word "Low," the flags were waved when the women wished to applaud. The men who came in for blasses were principally Croker and Platt. There were few bisses and a good deal of applause for George, but more for Low.

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When the women and their male friends filled the hall, the doors were closed and an overflow meeting took.

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men, the proceedings were begun promptly on time. Colonel George E. Waring, the street cleaning commissioner, called the meet-ing to order, and introduced Mayor

the-wool Republican and had always voted the Republican ticket, but it was because he loved the Republican party that he proposed to vote egainst the Republican ticket, clean out the augean stables and place that party on a firm foundation. The mayor then introduced James C. Carter. The women waved their bannerottes and applauded the mayor liberally during his speech. waved their bannerettes and applauded the mayor liberally during his speech. They also cheered Mr. Carter as he proceeded to state to them what they should do to elect their candidate. When Mr. Carter mentioned the name of General Tracy, there were faint hisses and slight applause.

Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford said that three years ago one man had throttled Tammany and brought it to the earth. It was too bad that Dr. Parkhurst was not here now.

Joseph H. Choate was received with great applause.

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Seth Low spoke next, making his customary argument for home rule.

The Citizens' Union to-day issued a statement which contained a remarkable charge "that the Republican organization has sent out orders to its members to shout for Tracy and vote for Van Wyck." This report was confirmed by a prominent member of Tammany, who stated that Van Wyck expects to get about 35,000 Republican votes. That Platt and Tammany will stop at nothing is shown by the fact established by reports from many districts of repeated but ineffectual efforts, made by both machines to buy off Citizens' Union workers and local candidates and by the false statements which have been given to the press of defections among district chairmen.

General Anson G. McCook made the following statement to-day:

"Ever since the great Republican meeting last week at Carnegie hall, the growth of the sentiment in tavor of Mr. Low has been steadily increasing. My original estimate made ten days ago, that he would get at least 60 per cent of the Republican vote of New York county, and at least 60 per cent of the same vote of Kings county, has been changed by the improved conditions. I believe to-day that it is a conservative estimate-for say that in this county sixty-five per cent of the Republican vote will be cast for Mr. Low and 75 per cent of the Republican vote in the county of Kings."

THE "WILD WEST SHOW"

That will Exhibit in New York for Tam many's Berefit.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.-Mayor Harrison accompanied by his cabinet, a brass band and nearly three hundred broad shouldered members of the Cook County Democracy, all wearing silk hats and smiles of various degrees of breadth, left here at 1 o'clock to-day for a three day's stumping tour of the Greater New York. "Hurrah for Tammany and to blazes with George!" was the sentiment of the leaders of the delegation and the westerners apparently mean to set on this feeling in a way that will make the Tammany tigger purr with joy. Nearly every prominent Democratic politician of Chicago was in the party. Oil Inspector "Bob" Burke, City Treasurer Hummel, Chief of Police Kipley, City Attorney Devine, Corporation Council Thornton; Commissioner of Public Works McGann, Superintendent of Street Cleaning Fitzsimmons, and National Committeeman Gahan were included in the mayor's party.

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At 1:30 o'clock the "boys" lined up at the Cook County Democracy's headquarters on La Salle street and headed by Captain Farrell and a band, marched to the city hall and escorted
the mayor and his cabinet to the Lake
Shore depot, where a special train of
ten Wagner sieepers had been made
up. At 1:30 the commissary was reported in good condition and amid the
cheers of the good Democrats left behind the train pulled out.

Leaders of the party claim the fight
will be exclusively against Henry
George. Chicago Democrats they claim
have a good, deep grudze against the
single tax advocate. In 1894 Mr. George
made several speeches here for John E.
White, who was running for Congress
in the second district on the Populish
ticket. The election resulted in the
defeat of John J. Hanrahan, the Democratic nomines, and the election of
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to resident. mocratic reducts, the part he took in forgiven George for the part he took in the campaign and they propose to not only whoop 'em up for Van Wyck, but to roast Henry George. From all Indi-cations there will be a very warm time in the old town to-morrow night.

BRYAN IN OHIO.

His Tour Being Kept as Secret as Possi-ble-No Large Cities. TOLEDO, O., Oct. 27.—Wm. J. Bryan

came into Ohio to-day to give a finishing touch to the campaign for the Democratic ticket. He is traveling in a private car and opened at the little town of Montpeller. He had a good sized audience and devoted his speech to the free sliver issue and an attack

on Senator Hanna.
From Montpeller Mr. Bryan was rushed to Defiance, where he held a meeting this atternoon. He also intends to speak at Paulding and will address a meeting at Van Wert this

evening.
These towns were recently visited by Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Bryan's flying trip is intended to offset the effect of that trip among the farmers of northwestern

A peculiar feature of Mr. Bryan's tour is the fact that it has been kept as se-cret as possible by the Democratic lead-ers. The silver leader will not speak at ers. The silver leader will not speak at any of the larger cities of the state,

TO CONCEAL A CRIME.

Serious Charge Made Against Cook Conn ty, Illinois, Officials.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—According to Mrs. Louise Humpel, her husband's dead which was among five corpse stolen from the county morgue at Dun her that he died the same way as other unfortunates in the county thrane asylum, who it is charged have been mauled to death by attendants. Her husband was a robust man with no sign of consumption. She says she saw him Saturday afternoon and he was bruised and An attendant would not let her s

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PYTHIAN KNIGHTS.

The Meeting of the Grand Lodge at Charleston W. Va.

VERY ENCOURAGING STATISTICS

Found in the Reports of the Various Offloors of the Organization-The Order Healthy in Finances and Comfortable in its Numbers-Supreme Chancellar Colgrove Presented with a Silver Service-The Capital of the State Filled with Strangers.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 27.—The

fog this morning hung over the city like a pall. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the sun peered through the low clouds and assured the gathering crowds that this would be a typical autumn day. All night the streets were full of people coming and going, and when daylight broke there was a large number awating the opening of the morning exercises of the Knights of Pythias. Before 8 o'clock, the streets were full of visitors and town folks, and the sounds of band music were heard on all the principal streets. These self-same bands paraded with numerous followers from early morning, and there was not fifteen minutes during the day that some band did not snarch up and down Capitol street. At 8 o'clock the local chapter of the Knights of Pythias, headed by the Charleston band, marched to the K. & M. depot, and escorted the Pt. Pleasant chapter to the castle. They also met the Huntington and St. Albans lodges at the C. & O. depot and escorted them to the castle hall. The trains brought in large numbers of fraternity men and also visitors, and it is thought to be the largest crowd that has been in the city, for years.

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At 3 o'clock there was a meeting of the grand lodge at the senate chamber. Supreme Chancellor Coigrove took up most of the time in the exemplification of the secret work and no other business was performed that is worthy of note.

At 10:20 o'clock the West Virginia brigade Knights of Pythias met at the castle and preceded by the Parkersburg and Charleston bands, marched up Capitol street to the senate chamber, where business of the following character was transacted: The election of a colonel for the division was on the boards, with two candidates, Capitin Geiger and Major McGee. In this division there are twelve companies, but only eleven were represented. The election of Capitin Geiger was made unanimously.

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At 2 o'clock when the business in the senate chamber was concluded. Charleston lodges, together with all visiting lodge paraded the city. All along the line of march the Kinghts of Pythias were cheered repeatedly and their executions were commended by all who witnessed them.

them.
At 6:30, the Lincoln lodge arrived via the C. & O., and they were escorted to the Hotel Ruffner by the entire organization present. At 8 o'clock the entertainment by the Lincoln lodge was held at the opera house, and immediately after the musical entertainment, the Knight degree was conferred upon several members.

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After the exemplification of the Knight rank at 10 o'clock, a reception was given to visiting ladies at the Casile hall on Capitol street.

At yesterday's session of the grand lodge, 200 past chancellors were reported present and they were seated as members of the grand lodge. Grand Chancellor W. E. West, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Maner Jenkins, and Grand Master of Exchequer Mason H. Smith, presented their annual reports in printed form. The reports were distributed among the representatives without reading.

From the reports of the various officers It is shown that there are 114 working lodges, with a membership of 6.555. The cash on hand June 30, 1897, was \$19,988 31. Assets of subordinate lodges \$103,092 94.

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During the year the following members of the grand lodge have died: Past Grand Chancellor A. B. Done, of No. 18; Past Chancellor A. B. Done, of No. 18; Past Chancellors John R. Hows and Worthy Montgomery, of No. 2; John A. Perrell and Worthy Smith, of No. 5; Charles Hanke, of No. 6; S. N. Hirst, of No. 19; E. Whiteham, of No. 39; M. L. Adams, of No. 40, and 18; M. Wilson, of No. 75.
At 2 o'clock a public meeting was held in the senate chamber. Judge Cyrus W. Hall, presided. Knight Governor G. W. Atkinson delivered as happy an address of welcome as was ever lietened to in this city, which was responded to by Suprems chancelor Phillip Colgrove, as he alone can respond. At the conclusion of the speaking, Governor Atkinson, on behalf of the Pythian Knights of West Virginia, presented Supreme Chancellor Colgrove with a very handsome silver tea, set. His presentation remarks were appropriate and happy. Mr. Colgrove responded to with a very gamsone silver teaser. His presentation remarks were appropriate and happy. Mr. Colgrove responded in choice and feeling words. This ended one of the most pleasant events of the session. After the speaking the Supreme Chancellor and his bride were introduced to nearly all persons present.

TWO FATALITIES.

Young Man Beheaded on the Railroad-A Fetal Boiler Explosion.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 27.-Charles Haymaker, a young man about thirty-three years old, was instantly killed at the Baltimore & Ohio station here this afternoon. He was attempting to crawl under some freight cars and across the track when the were moved by a yard engine. His head was almost severed from his body. He was unmarried and a carpenter by

trade.
Ellhu Tetrick, brother of cult
Clerk E. C. Tetrick, of this city, was
killed by the bursting of a boiler in the
Shinaston flouring mills to-day. Three
others were injured.

"Fighting Tom" Cooper Located, Brecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 27.-

that "Fighting Tom" Cooper, the Baidwin, Pa., firebug, was near his home, four miles from here. He was armed the farmer said, with a shot gun, three ey B. Lindner and Samuel McGara, two Pittsburgh officers, and Constable Shoemaker, of this place, left immediately for the purpose of capturing him, but at a late hour this evening they had not been heard from. A telephone measage from near where he has been hiding sags he has moved on, having surmised an attack from the officers.

terested in a number of manufacturing concerns, was here to-day and partially closed a deal with Robert Clark and Hud Montgomery, for twents-seven acres of land at Toronto, part of which he will have platted for lots, and on the balance he will locate industrial concerns.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Meets at Morgantown-Unusual Interest Manifested in the Gathering.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 27.-The State Bar Association will have its annual meeting here on next Wednes enters in the meeting because of the live questions which will come before it upon which the association will declare itself. Prominent among these is the subject of "Government by Injunction," in which the people of the state are much interested at the present time. Some of the best known lawyers of the state are expected to take part in this discussion, and a keynote address along this line is to be delivered by the Hon. Seymour D. Thompson, of St. Louis, who will make the annual address before the association.

The treatment of this subject by so eminent an authority as Mr. Thompson is looked forward to with keen anticipation by members of the legal profession all over the country. Others who will make addresses before the association are P. J. Crogan, of Kingwood; D. C. Westenhaver, of Martinsburg; W. G. Peterkin, of Parkersburg; Bernard L. Butcher, of Fairmont, and Hon. Charles E. Hogs, of Point Pleasant.

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The local bar association had a meeting to-day to arrange for the entertain-ment of the visitors, of whom there will be about two hundred. A public re-ception and a banquet were agreed up-

GREAT FOREST FIRES

Raging with Unabated Fury in the Vicinity of Greensburg, Pa

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27,-The great forest fires on the Laurei Hill above Baurelville, and on the Chestnut Ridge, are still raging with unabated fury. Great destruction in property is imminent. It is believed that the imminent. It is believed that the lives of the family of Samuel Shawley, a mountaineer, consisting of three people, have been lost. About midnight last night the flames with lightning like rapidity swept across the waste south of the Shawley house and the house was enveloped and burned. No member of the family could be found early this morning. There are other mountain dwellings in danger and the occupants are fleeing from them. Hundreds of mountaineers and villagers are at work in the hope of quenching the flames, but seemingly with no effect.

Disastrous Fire at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Ma., Oct. 27,-Shortly be fore 1:30 p. m. fire started on one of the upper floors of the seven story building pled by the Wabash rallway general office, lawyers, real estate firms and stores. Some delay in sending in an stores. Some delay in sending in an alarm gave the fire great headway and by the time the first engine arrived the whole building was in flames. A general alarm was turned in, but the flames had enveloped the whole building, which was soon doomed. The efforts of the firemen were then turned to the adjoining building to keep the fire from communicating to it. Their efforts were finally successful. Of the hundreds of people in the building when the fire started, all escaped. The Wabash building was formerly known as the Polytechnique building and was occupied by Masonic lodges and other secret societies. The Post Dispatch places the total estimated loss at \$800,000.

Army of Tennessee Rennion

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 27 .- The Society of the Army of Tennessee received warm welcome at the hands of the citizens of Milwaukee at a public meeting which was held at Plymouth church towhich was field at Plymouth church to-night. Mayor William G. Rauschenber-ger delivered Milwaukee's welcome ad-dress and General Granville M. Dodge responded on behalf of the society. The main feature of the programme which contained several hundred numbers, was the annual oration of the society which was delivered by the contained several hundred numeers, was the annual oration of the society which was delivered by the Rev. Father Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of Gen. W. T. Sacrana, who spoke on "Wisconsin in our army." The members of the society were entertained this afternoon with a carriage ride about the city. President McKinley and General Russell A. Alger, who had been invited, were unable to leave Washington.

Omaha will probably be selected as the next meeting place.

Second Luctgert Trial.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 .- State's Attorney Deneen has arranged to place the sec ond Luctgert trial on the docket for Monday, November 8. If more time is desired by the defense they will have to secure it by making a formal re-quest for a continuance.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Pullman's estate only pans out \$7,600,

The Sturgis elevator at Buffalo, New York, was damaged by fire yesteray, to the extent of \$92,000.

The international seal conference, af-ter a session of two hours vesterday, adjourned until Monday. Reports that yellow fever has made its appearance in Nashville are abso-lutely without foundation.

utely without foundation.

Bishop Doane, of Albany, N. Y., denies that the American bishops have ever thought of surrendering their au-tonomy to the English church.

It is claimed that the disaster on the New York Central railroad last Sun-day was the result of a dynamite ex-plosion, planned by enemies of the cor-

poration.

By the action of the American Window Glass Company, Pittsburgh, has been made the head center of that trade, Wages of workers will advance 12 per cent over the scale of last year.

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Vice Consul General Springer at Havana, has telegraphed the state department that the Spanish authorities have pardoned Frank Agramonte and Thomas Julio Saens, two American ettlesens, who have been imprisoned at Santiago de Cuba since June, 1895. There are now, probably less than half a dozen Americans held prisoners in Cuba, exclusive of the Competitor crew.

Edward A. Scholeder, of Olter Creek, Iowa, who threatened to emulate the example of Charles Guiteau and assas-sinate the President If the executive To Boom Toronto.

Special Directe to the Intelligencer.

STEUBISNVILLE, O., Oct. 27.—E. J.
Mclivaine, a prominent contractor and capitalist, of Allegheny, Fa., who is in-

TROUBLES

That are Now Worrying the United States Government.

REPLY RECEIVED

At the State Department, and it Contains but One Thousand Words-It is Said in Official Circles That in Neither Lauguage Nor Subject is It Likely to be Taken as Offensive-Japan's Latest Note in Regard to Hawaii Very Vague in Regard to Certain Affairs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27 .- The event of the day at the state department was the receipt of the long expected cablegram from United States Minister Woodford, at Madrid, transmitting the answer of the Spanish government to his representations in the interest of peace in Cuba.

The message had to be translated from the cipher back again into good English, and it was half past 3 o'clock English, and it was half past 3 o'clock before the first fair copy of the message was turned out. It was not so long; in fact, there were a little less than 1,000 words in the message, for Mr. Woodford, instead of cabling the whole, of the Spanish answer to his note, contented himself with reducing the matter to a brief outline. The first copy was taken at once to the President, not being entrusted to a messanger, but being delivered by Chief Clerk Michaels in person at the White House.

Mr. Porter said that under no circumstances would the correspondence be made public before consideration of the cabinet.

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From unofficial information that has reached certain administration officials in advance of this message of Mr. Woodford's as to the nature of the Spanish reply, it is evident that in neither language nor subject matter is the communication likely to be taken as offensive by our government. It may be, it is true, regarded as insufficient to meet the issue presented by Mr. Woodford in his note, but officials of the state department say that in view of what has already been accomplished by the new Spanish cabinet in reforming abuses in Cuba, in removing Weyler and in projecting what appears to be a liberal measure of autonomy, our government will certainly rest at least until Congress assembles, and afford the new Spanish government a reasonable time to carry out its plans.

Hawaitan-Japaness Affairs.

Hawalian-Japanese Affairs. HONOLULU, Oct. 20, via San Franisco, Oct. 27.—The Hawalian government's reply to Japan's latest letter will oon be forwarded and another step taken in the diplomatic controversy, The president and his cabinet are busy

The president and his cabinet are busy at work on the last letter from the Japanese government. The tone of the document is much more pacific than any of the previous communications. This government will have some amendments to make to the lettest proposal. The Japanese government is still very vague as to the amount of damage it will claim, and it still seems that the main point was the establishing of a precedent rather than compensation for the supposed injury inflieted upon its subjects. It seems now that the controversy will go to arbitration within a few weeks.

the Hawalian government, and by Christmas the whole imbrogilo may be in the hands of arbitrators, providing there is not too much correspondence between the two countries to determine who the arbitrators shall be.

PURE IRON Obtained from Low Grade Ore by Wizard

Edison's Process.
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Electrical Engineer will publish to-morrow, the first authoritative account of Thomas A. Edison's success in recovering by electrical means the iron contained in low grade ore. The inventor's experiments have been carried on during the mines, a few miles from Dover, N. J., mines, a few miles from Dover, N. J., where he has built up a plant covering several acres of ground and which after many experiments is now capable of producing daily from 1,000 to 1,500 tons of almost chemically pure iron.

The ore contains on the average about 25 per cent of iron and resembles in supergence a very poor quality of

about 25 per cent of iron and resembles in appearance a very poor quality of gray rock. Mr. Edison states that there are 200,000 tons of this ore on the land immediately surrounding his plant from which can be produced 50,000 tons of ore. His process, in brief, consists of blasting the ore from the mountain eldes and then by means of steam shovels and cars conveying it to massive crushers, where it is broken up and passed on to other mills, where to massive crusaers, where it is crossed up and passed on to other mills, where it is pulverized. The powder is then allowed to fall in close proximity to electro magnets, which deficets the iron to one side and the non-metallic matto one side and the pon-metaline mat-ter falls to the other side by gravity. From the time the ore is blasted until it is resolved into this metallic form and compressed into brioquettes for shipment, the process is entiely auto-matic,

STARTLING NEWS

From the Kiendske Region-Only Food Enough for the Few.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 27.—Clinton Eldridge, who passed through St. Paul on his way to his home in eastern Illinois, brings some startling news from the Alaskan country, which he has just He came from Rampart City, on Munock creek. The people at Klondike have by this time, he sags, been warned that no more provisions will reach them, the captain of one of the boats having gone up to warn them of

that fact.

Just before he left, the steamer Alice. Just before he left, the steamer Alice, of the Alaska Commercial Company, arrived at Rampart City, her captain having given up all hope of getting to Dawson. She unloaded her cargo of provisions there. The steamers were all stopped at Fort Yukon, finding difficulty in crossing the bars there. They have unloaded a larse quantity of provisions there. It was reported there were from 6,000 to 7,000 men at Dawson and about a hundred a day corning over the trail. There are only provisions enough for about 2,000 persons. The pseudo country over the trail are bringing be a lively camp this winter.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S COUSIN,

The Duchess of Teck, Expires Suddenly, Descendant of George III. RICHMOND, England, Oct. 27.—The Duchess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, sister of the Duke of Cambridge and mother-in-law of the Duke of York, o'clock this morning. She was born November 27, 1833, and was married on June 12, 1866, to Prince Francis, Duke of Teck, (eldest son of Prince Alexander of Wurtemburg) who was born Abg-ust 27, 1837.

The death of the Duchess of Teck was entirely unexpected. It was supposed that she had entiwly recovered from a complaint which caused her considerable suffering.

During several days past active preparations have been on foot for the opening of a charily bassar at Richmond, the Duchess having promised to be present at the ceremony. The streets have been in process of decoration and the bassar itself was approaching completion. Everything possible was being done to make the bassar a memorable event and to do honor in every way possible to her royal highness. Inquiries made to-day at the White Lodge, the residence here of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, show that it was only when the Duchess returned from the north a few days ago that there were slight symptoms of a recurrence of the strangulated herniz, for which she sustained an operation upon in July last; but it was not expected that

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July last; but it was not expected that any serious consequences would ensue. On Monday, however, the duchess became ill, though even then no serious symptoms were observed. But on Tuesday she became worse and the London specialists who had previously operated upon her, were summoned to Richmond. They held a consultation and decided last night that the life of her royal highness could not be sustained without another operation. This was successfully performed, but the duchess gradually sank and died at 34 o'clock this morning. The duke of Teck is distracted at the death of his wife.

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The Duchess of York was the only other member of the family present at the death of the duchess. Until late hast night fatal consequences were not expected. When the condition of her royal highness grew more serious her relatives were hastily summoned and they have been arriving all the morning.

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The Duke and Duchess of Teck had four children, of whom the eldest, Princess Victoria Mary, born May 18, 1855, is the Duchess of York.

The Duchess of Teck was the daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, seventh son of George III. She was sixty-five years of age, Her husband, the Duke of Teck, served in the Austrian army, was a captain during the Austro-Railan campaign of 1859, was mentioned in dispatches for gallant conduct, but resigned after the campaign in 1866.

Subsequently he served with the British forces in Esypt, in 1883, for which he received the Egyptian medal and the Khedive's star, was mentioned in the dispatches and was promoted to the rank of coloned unattached. The duke is honorary colonel of two British volunteer regiments and prenident of the Royal Brittanic society of London.

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An official statement has been issued to the effect that the Duchess of Teck died of cardiac failure, two hours after the operation which was performed upon her.

Harmony in Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 27,-Har-

nony will be the watchword of the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania. publican campaign in Pennsylvania, Senator Quay made that apparent this afternoon, when he deliberately went to the headquarters of the city committee and greeted David Martin and his other old-time foes of the "Combine" and they all said they were glad to see him. The semator afterwards declared that only state politics had been discussed. Senator Quay afterwards dined with Candidate Beacom, Senator McCarrell, of Dauphin; Representative Lytle, of Tuntington; State Chairman Elkin, Senator Penrose and several others.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 27.—The increased daily death rate is convincing the unbelievers that the prevailing fever is genuine yellow jack. The fumigating corps is being worked as hard as it can

At Mobile, Ala.—New cases 5; 3 deaths.
At Montgomery, Ala.—Seven new cases, with no deaths reported.
At Memphis, Tenn.—New cases 5; 3 deaths 2 At Memphis, Tenn.—New cases 5; deaths 2. At Blloxi, Miss.—New cases 12; no

deaths. At Scranton, Miss.—New cases 9;

Atlantic Coast Hurricane CAPE MAY, N. J. Oct. 27 .- While the Hurricane has practically passed, its effects on the Jersey coast and in Delafects on the Jersey coast and in Dela-ware Bay and river are still sorely felt and shipping casualties continue to be reported. The steamer Rubenstein, from Sunderland for Baltimore, which broke her main shaft during the blow, was found drifting to-night ten miles off the Capes, and was brought to har-bor by the steam pilot boat Philadel-phia. To-night the wind is moderate, but a drizzling rain is falling with heavy for. heavy fog.

Full Amount Guaranteed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.-Attorney General McKenna to-day fully confirmed the statements heretofore confirmed the statements herectore made by the Associated Press, as to the recent offer of the reorganization committee and its acceptance by the government, by which the full amount of the government's claim against the main line of the Union Pacific road, principal and interest, is guaranteed.

Kansas Pacific Sale Postponed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 27 -At four o'clock this ufternoon Judge Sanborn granted the motion of Governor Hoadley and General Cowin for the post-ponement of the sale of the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific sys-tem from November 6 to December 15.

Movements of Steamships SOUTHAMPTON-Lahn, New York, NEW YORK-Fulda, Genoa.

Weather Porceast for To-day. West Virginia, fair Thursday; to west winds; cooler Thursday

for Western Pennsylvania and Ohlo, for Thursday; probably cloudy and reatening Thursday night; cooler nursday night; light to fresh southerly Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggiet, corner Fourteenth and Market streets, was as follows:

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